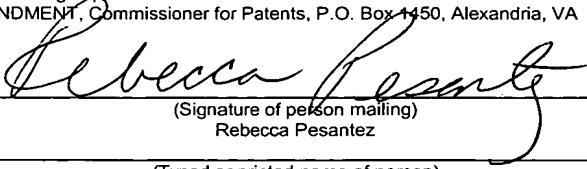


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This document responds to the Office Action in the above case mailed October 20, 2003, requiring a response by January 20, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this document. If such Petition is granted the period in which to respond will expire on April 20, 2004.